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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 39 are currently pending.

Claims 1 to 39 have been subject to a restriction/ election requirement. In response to this requirement, applicant elects the laser specie of the invention, as recited in claims 19-39, and cancels claims 1 to 18, directed to the LED-specie of the invention, without prejudice to applicant's right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

In the absence of a citation of pertinent prior art, favorable consideration of elected claims 19-39 is respectfully requested.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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